



COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KITUI
THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY
THIRD ASSEMBLY - (THIRD SESSION)
COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

No. 37 of 2024

**COMMUNICATION AS RELATES TO THE COUNTY ANNUAL
DEVELOPMENT PLAN(ADP) 2025/2026.**

Honourable Members,

Article 220 (2) of the Constitution of Kenya 2010, provides that the National legislation shall prescribe:

- a) The structure of the development plans and budgets of the counties;
- b) When the plans and budgets of the counties shall be tabled in the county assemblies; and
- c) The form and manner of consultation between the National government and county governments in the process of preparing plans and budgets.

Thus, guided by the above, Section 126 of the Public Finance Management Act (PFM), 2012 requires every County Government to prepare an Annual Development Plan.

Honourable Members,

The Public Finance Management Act, 2012 outlines the procedures to be followed and the relevant statutory instruments required to be passed in approving the County Annual Budget.

It is for this reason therefore that the County Executive Member for Finance and Economic Planning submitted to the Assembly on Friday, 30th August 2024, the County Annual Development Plan for the financial year 2025/2026 for approval. This was in compliance with the provisions of Section 126 (3) of the Public Finance Management Act which inter alia states;

‘...the County Executive Committee Member responsible for Planning shall not later than 1st September in each year, submit the Development Plan to the County Assembly for its approval...’

Honourable Members,

I hereby commit the Annual Development Plan for FY 2025/2026 to the Committee on Finance and Economic Planning for consideration. The committee is expected to subject the document to public participation pursuant to Article 196(b) of the Constitution as read together with section 115 of the County Governments Act, 2012.

Honourable Members,

Further, the Committee shall take into account the recommendations of the sectoral committees, the views of the County Executive Committee Member for Finance, Economic Planning and Revenue Management, and incorporate the views of the public in making her final recommendations to the House for approval.

THANK YOU.

HON. KEVIN KINENGO KATISYA
SPEAKER COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KITUI.

Tuesday, 3rd September, 2024.

